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FM AMEMBASSY GABORONE

TO AMEMBASSY KINSHASA

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NATION WAR COLLEGE

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KINSHASA FOR NATIONAL WAR COLLEGE AFRICA TRIP EXEC EMRICK

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: MILI, OTRA, BC

SUBJECT: NATIONAL WAR COLLEGE VISIT

1. GENERAL PROGRAM OF EVENTS HAS BEEN PROVIDED BY CABLE.
2. WE PLAN TO HAVE EMBASSY CURRENCY EXCHANGE AT HOTEL UPON ARRIVAL. NO ADVANCE FORMS REQUIRED.
3. IMMIGRATION REQUIREMENTS WILL BE SATISFIED BY FILLING OUT THE FORMS PROVIDED IN POUCH, SERIAL NUMBER G2-1905, SENT TO KINSHASA ON APRIL 24. ONE PERSON (POSSIBLY ADMIN OFFICER) WILL REMAIN WITH PASSPORTS FOR IMMIGRATION CHECK IN. REST OF GROUP WILL BE ABLE TO PROCEED DIRECTLY TO HOTEL. THERE WILL BE NO CUSTOMS REQUIREMENTS.
4. THERE IS NO PX OR COMMISSARY. BROCHURES AND MAPS ARE AVAILABLE AT TOURIST OFFICE ADJACENT TO EMBASSY INCLUDING VERY ATTRACTIVE DESCRIPTIVE BOOKLETS AT \$1.50.
5. TRANSPORTATION EXPENSES FOR THE GROUP WILL BE OVER \$300. USE OF CONFERENCE ROOM (INCLUDING COFFEE SERVICE) FOR PORTION OF BRIEFINGS WILL COST APPROXIMATELY \$60. HOSPITALITY IN THE FORM OF AMBASSADOR'S RECEPTION WILL RUN WELL OVER \$200, PROVIDED PER STATE 080977.

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6. EXCESS RAND WILL BE CONVERTIBLE TO US DOLLARS BY EMBASSY CASHIER DURING EXIT PROCEDURES BEGINNING AT 0630 MAY 4. HOTEL BILLS MAY BE PAID PRIOR TO THAT.

7. THERE IS NO DEFENSE ESTABLISHMENT IN BOTSWANA AND NO DEFENSE COURTESY CALLS ARE REQUIRED. MILITARY UNIFORMS ARE NOT CALLED FOR.

8. REGARDING SELEBI-PIKWE FIELD TRIP, AS OF NOW, SPACE LIMITATIONS PRECLUDE CREW PARTICIPATION IN MINE TOURGM THEY WILL BE GUEST OF HOST ORGANIZATION AT LOCAL HOTEL DURING THAT PERIOD AND WILL REJOIN GROUP FOR LUNCHEON. FOR HOST PLANNING, REQUEST ESTIMATED NUMBER OF STUDENTS, FACULTY, AND CREW WHO WILL BE GOING TO SELEBI-PIKWE.

9. REQUEST APPROXIMATE NUMBER WHO WILL BE ATTENDING BRIEFINGS IN GABORONE BESIDES STUDENTS.

10. REGARDING REVICTUALLING, DO YOU HAVE CONTAINERS FOR ICE AND MILK. HOTEL CAN PROVIDE BOTH AS WELL AS SWEET ROLLS. HOTEL ALSO WILLING TO STORE DRY ICE IN FREEZER IF THIS WILL HELP. WHEN DO YOU WISH THESE STORES TO PLACED ABOARD AIRCRAFT?

11. WILL AIRCRAFT REQUIRE REFUELING BEFORE SELEBI-PIKWE TRIP? IF SO, WILL IT ALSO REQUIRE REFUELING FOLLOWING TRIP?

12. AS SOON AS AVAILABLE WILL TRANSMIT ROOM ASSIGNMENTS FOR ALL BUT CREW SO THAT LUGGAGE CAN BE TAGGED WITH APPROPRIATE NUMBER.

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